



The City of Corvallis Police Department

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Welcome to the City of Corvallis Police Department Take Me Home Program. Since the Department's inception in 1891, we have continued to use technology as a tool to multiply our staffing and to reach out to our community. We take pride in our reputation in Corvallis and do our best to continually improve the community livability.

We are excited to share with you this new service designed to provide enhanced service and to protect our citizens. The "Take Me Home Program" was created in Pensacola, FL and is designed to assist caregivers, law enforcement officers and citizens needing special assistance.

I strongly encourage our community to take advantage of this free service. I believe that by working together that we can make Corvallis an even better place in which to live.

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Take Me Home Program

When an autistic child wanders away from home how can the police department help get him/her home without stressing the child? How can an officer locate the caregiver of an Alzheimer patient who can't tell the officer his/her name? What can be done to reunite the caregiver and the individual in their charge as soon as possible? The "Take Me Home Program" is designed to reunify caregivers and individuals with special needs. The Program is a database that is maintained at the City of Corvallis Police Department of persons who may need special help or treatment. The database includes a picture, demographic information and caregiver contacts. If a person enrolled in the Program is encountered by an Officer, the officer can query the database by name or by the person's description to locate the person's enrollment record and reunite them with their caregivers

ENROLLMENT IN THE SYSTEM

A person is enrolled in the Take Me Home system by completing an entry form and submitting it to the Law Enforcement Building lobby. A picture is taken and along with the information from the form, it is entered into the database which is accessible by the officers on their patrol vehicle computers. This information is confidential and accessible to law enforcement only per ORS 192.502(4)

Auxiliary volunteers are willing to come out to support group functions to provide demonstrations and to do enrollments where there is less stress.

USING THE SYSTEM

The Officer can search the database by name or descriptors to provide a photograph to help him look for and/or identify an individual. The information will help the officer work with the individual and to quickly contact the caregiver to reunite them.

For Information or to enroll someone in the TAKE ME HOME program please stop by the City of Corvallis Police Department or Contact:

Jennifer Hendricks, Police Records Supervisor

541-766-6924

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To schedule an enrollment session at a support group contact:

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The **Take Me Home** software program was created by SmartCOP, Inc., a Pensacola based law enforcement technology and software company, in partnership with the Pensacola Police Department.

The system is available to all public service agencies free of charge.



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